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POLITICAL

INDONESIAN PEACE COMMITTEE SEES SUMMIT MEETING IN 6-8 MONTHS -- Djakarta, Pantjwarta, 24 May 60

Apparently echoing Khrushchev's estimate after the Paris summit breakdown, the Communist-dominated Indonesian Peace Committee, in announcing its support of President Sukarno's proposal that the Afro-Asian countries attend a summit meeting, disclosed that it anticipated such an event in "6 to 8 months."

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INDONESIAN MINISTER PROMOTES COMMUNIST CHINESE PRESENCE AT DISARMAMENT TALKS -- Djakarta, Pantjawarta, 24 May 60

Leimena, Minister of Distribution /at the time, Acting Foreign Minister, in the absence of Dr Subandrio/, asserted in an interview with a correspondent of the Australian Broadcasting Company that Communist China cannot be excluded from any international forum on total disarmament, since it cannot be expected to observe any agreement to which it is not a party.

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IRAQI GOVERNMENT GRANTS FUNDS TO PARTISANS OF PEACE -- Baghdad, al-Mabda', 22 Apr 60

The Iraqi Cabinet has authorized the Ministry of Finance to grant 7,000 Iraqi dinars to the Partisans of Peace in Iraq to cover the expenses of the foreign delegations which visited Iraq during the Third Congress of the Partisans of Peace and to help the movement pay the expenses of the Iraqi delegations which are to attend future international congresses of the Partisans of Peace.

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ECONOMIC

FIGURES RELEASED ON CHINESE CADRES' PHYSICAL LABOR ASSIGNMENTS -- Shanghai, Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 24 May 60, p 6

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In a 3-year study of the assignments of physical labor to the hsien cadres and first-class cadres of people's communes in Ch'ing-pu Hsien, statistics revealed that of the more than 2,700 cadres, 300 were transferred permanently to the rural areas for agricultural work, 199 were permanently assigned to productive labor posts, 114 were given 2 years of labor for physical training, 199 were given labor assignments from 3 months to one year in duration, and the others, because of advanced age or poor health, were assigned an average of 48 days of labor a year.

[These figures indicate that roughly 1,900 of the total number of cadres, better than two thirds, received a relatively insignificant amount of labor training for reasons of age or health, while of the remainder, considered eligible for large amounts of such training, more than half were permanently assigned to agriculture or other productive labor posts. The original directives on such training indicated that its purpose was improvement of cadres' working style through exposure to manual labor for periods ranging from several months to a year so as to better qualify them for their regular positions.]

CZECHOSLOVAK SMALLHOLDINGS COLLECTIVIZATION TO BE COMPLETED IN 1960 -- Prague, Hospodarske Noviny, 6 May 60

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Socialization of the Czechoslovak village will be practically completed in 1960. At the end of 1959, about 275,000 individual agricultural enterprises over 0.5 hectare in area were outside the socialist sectors. In the great majority of enterprises comprising 0.5-2 hectares, however, agricultural activity is not the main source of family income. Therefore, of practical importance for the completion of village socialization are less than 130,000 agricultural enterprises, which occupied about 660,000 hectares of land at the end of 1959, or about 9 percent of the total Czechoslovak land area.

About 540,000 agricultural enterprises with areas of less than 0.5 hectare of agricultural land still remain outside the cooperatives. As a rule, these are orchards and gardens of workers and employees living in villages and cannot be considered to be agricultural enterprises.

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LONG-RANGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR RSFSR RIVER TRANSPORT -- Moscow, Vodnyy Transport, 24 May 60

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At a meeting of Novosibirsk port workers, Shashkov, Minister of River Fleet RSFSR, outlined long-range river transport development in the RSFSR to 1975. By that year, he asserted, eastern steamship lines will account for 23 percent of the total RSFSR river cargo turnover, as against 16 percent in 1959, while haulage on East Siberian basins will increase 250 percent and on East Siberian rivers, more than 500 percent over the 1959 figure/.

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During the period from 1959 to 1975, the ministry's haulage will increase, he continued, about 170 percent and cargo turnover, 260 percent. Furthermore, by 1975, among the many ports to be reconstructed will be the ones at Omsk, Novosibirsk, Sretensk, Blagoveshchensk, Ust'-Ilim, Abalakovo, Abakan, and Yakutsk, and about 50 enterprises will be either built or reconstructed. There will be 65 slips, he concluded, or more than double the present number, and half of these are planned for eastern basins.

SOVIET COMPRESSOR EQUIVALENT TO 3,000 REFRIGERATORS -- Moscow, Mashinostroitel', May 1960, p 36

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The Sverdlovsk Uralkhimmash Plant has produced a new turbocompressor for the USSR chemical industry. Its heat-removal capacity is 8 million kilocalories per hour, the equivalent of the heat-removal capacity of 3,000 ZIL refrigerators. The new machine is ten times more powerful and lighter than a piston compressor.

SOVIETS ANNOUNCE NEW AGRICULTURAL NEWSPAPER -- Moscow, Sel'skaya Zhizn', 28 May 60

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A new twice-weekly newspaper, Sadovod i Vinogradar Severnogo Kavkaza (North Caucasus Orchardist and Vine Grower), an organ of the Ministry of Agriculture RSFSR, will be published in Krasnodar starting 1 July 1960.

MILITARY

NORTH VIETNAMESE GENERAL GIAP DROPS FROM PROMINENCE -- Hanoi, Nhan Dan, 7 May - 1 Jun 60

From 8 May to 1 June 1960, the North Vietnamese press did not list General Vo Nguyen Giap present at any of the public functions attended by most members of the party hierarchy or at any of the functions where he

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might be expected to be present, and the Saigon Cach Mang Quoc Gia speculated on 23 May that Giap did not attend the receptions honoring the visiting Chou En-lai because the general is "strictly a pro-Soviet lackey."

Giap was last mentioned as attending a major function in the 7 May issue of Nhan Dan, where it was reported that he signed the joint communique issued by North Vietnam and the visiting delegation of the Provisional government of the Algerian Republic, on which occasion he also delivered the farewell speech.

During the period of the visit of Chou En-lai, Chen I, and their entourage, Nhan Dan featured detailed accounts of the many functions in which the visitors participated and were honored and in which attendance by Lao Dong Party and government heads was carefully noted, but General Giap's name was not among them. However, General Nguyen Chi Thanh was mentioned prominently.

When William Galvez Rodriguez, inspector general of the Cuban Armed Forces visited North Vietnam, Nhan Dan again named all the high-level officers of the Vietnam People's Army, including General Thanh, who were present at the ceremonies connected with the Cuban's visit, but General Giap was not listed.

Giap's name, however, was printed in connection with a narrative, supposedly authored by him and prepared for publication in the 15 and 16 May issues of Nhan Dan by To Hoai. He was also mentioned in a 28 May Nhan Dan editorial as one of the decisive winners in the National Assembly elections, along with Ho Chi Minh, Le Duan, and Truong Chinh, garnering 99.60 percent of the votes in his constituency.

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